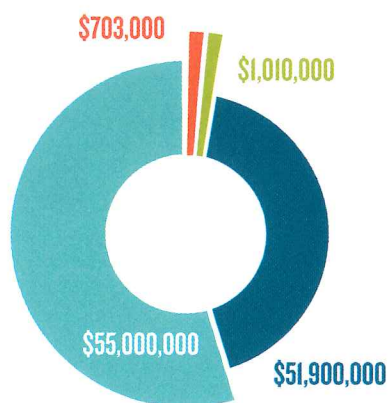


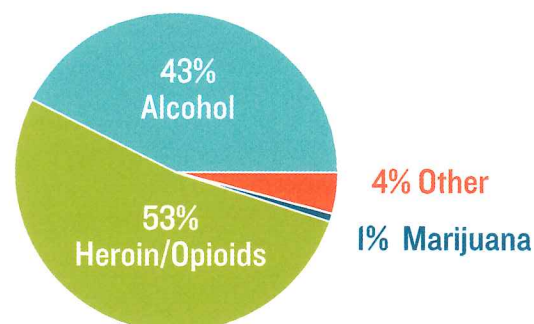
THE FINANCIAL COSTS



In 2013, over **\$110,000,000** was spent fighting substance use disorder in Barnstable County.

- Law Enforcement (52%)
- Treatment/Recovery (47%)
- Prevention (0.9%)
- Harm Reduction (0.6%)

Total Costs by Substance



Total costs are likely much higher.

Research suggests that for every \$1 of direct costs, there can be an additional \$3 in productivity costs such as work loss due to premature death, illness, incarceration, and lost days of work.

PREVENTION CAN SAVE LIVES AND MONEY

Currently, Barnstable County spends less than 1% on substance use disorder prevention.



Spending more on prevention can reduce the costs of substance use disorder.



For more information and to get involved go to www.bchumanservices.net or email sac@barnstablecounty.org

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